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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/646,134 § Art Unit: 1764
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Filed: August 22, 2003 § Attorney Docket No.: 2001.057
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Title: Integrated Process for Bitumen § Confirmation No.: 8890
Recovery, Separation and
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and response in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.